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**TO:** Assessing Officers and County Equalization Directors

FROM: Michigan State Tax Commission

**SUBJECT:** Interest Rates on Michigan Tax Tribunal Judgments

Public Act 220 of 2012 provides that, after June 30, 2012, the Tax Tribunal interest rate shall be calculated twice a year for the periods of January 1 to June 30 and July 1 to December 31. The interest rate is established as the "adjusted prime rate" plus 1%. The "adjusted prime rate" is the average predominant prime rate quoted by not fewer than 3 commercial banks to large businesses during a preceding six-month period, as determined by the department of treasury.

| Period                            | Interest Rate |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| July 1 – December 31, 2012        | 4.25%         |
| January 1 – June 30, 2013         | 4.25%         |
| July 1 – December 31, 2013        | 4.25%         |
| January 1 – June 30, 2014         | 4.25%         |
| <b>July 1 – December 31, 2014</b> | 4.25%         |

Prior to July 1, 2012, the average interest rate was calculated annually utilizing the average auction rate of 91-day discount Treasury bills in the prior State fiscal year. Announced interest rates through June 30, 2012 may be found in Bulletin 14 of 2012.